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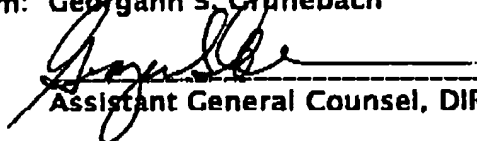
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- > Amendment Transmittal
- > Response to PTO Office Communication Dated March 10, 2004

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**PATENT**

Docket No. PD-200083

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Harold A. Rosen, et al.

Serial No. 09/611,986

Filed: September 14, 2000

For: FIXED CELL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH REDUCED  
INTERFERENCE

Date: May 27, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2686

Examiner: Ly, Nghi H.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P. O. BOX 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated  
\_\_\_\_\_. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of  
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_


☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004.  
However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently  
overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	minus	24*	=	0	x \$ 18.00	\$ -0-
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						x \$ 280.00	\$ -0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ _____

Charge \$-0- to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge  
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please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Georgann S. Grunebach, Registration No.: 33,179  
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In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004, please enter  
the following amendments and remarks.